

TOPIC Military Information from Riesa

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 11 July 1953, the Won-der-Goltz Kaserne, Riesa, was occupied by a rear detail of about 80 to 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Source did not observe regular training or vehicular traffic. Source noted that, at short intervals, 2 to 3 men wearing black-bordered light-blue epaulets, and totaling about 15 to 20 men, left the installation.
2. On 11 July, the Mudra Kaserne was occupied by about 250 to 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Two platoons, totaling 80 soldiers and 2 buglers, were lined up in the barracks yard and subsequently left for the garages.

Four trucks, each occupied by about 10 soldiers and each towing a 120-mm mortar, were seen in the town, proceeding toward the Mudra Kaserne. [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED] The declarations in connection with the rebellion were signed by Colonel Ivanushkin (fnu), commanding officer of the post and Colonel Parfirev (fnu), commanding officer of the temporary headquarters in the Kreis Riesa.

Comment. According to other sources, major elements of the 9th Tank Div, which had been transferred from the training grounds to their post, during the rebellion, had been in Riesa between 17 June and 2 July. See [redacted]. Information in the present report tends to indicate that these units presumably left for Zeithain in early July. 25X1A

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